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2	Representative Donahue of Northfield moves that the bill be amended in
3	Sec. 18, 32 V.S.A. § 6061(4), by striking out Sec. 18 in its entirety and
4	inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 18 to read:
5	Sec. 18. 32 V.S.A. § 6061 is amended to read:
6	§ 6061. DEFINITIONS
7	* * *
8	(3) "Household" means, for any individual and for any taxable year, the
9	individual and such other persons as resided with the individual in the principal
10	dwelling at any time during the taxable year. A person who is not related to
11	any member of the household and who is residing in the household under a
12	written homesharing agreement pursuant to a nonprofit homesharing program
13	or a person residing in a household who is hired as a bona fide employee to
14	provide personal care to a member of the household and who is not related to
15	the person for whom the care is provided shall not be considered to be a
16	member of the household. An individual's household shall not include other
17	persons with separate leases, notwithstanding the fact that the individual and
18	other persons may share some spaces in common.
19	(4)(A) "Household income" means modified adjusted gross income, but
20	not less than zero, received in a calendar year by:

1	(A)(i) all persons of a household while members of that
2	household; and
3	(B)(ii) the spouse of the claimant who is not a member of that
4	household and who is not legally separated from the claimant in the taxable
5	year as defined in subdivision (9) of this section, unless the spouse is at least
6	62 years of age and has moved to a nursing home or other care facility with no
7	reasonable prospect of returning to the homestead.
8	(B) "Household income" does not mean:
9	(i) the modified adjusted gross income of the spouse or former
10	spouse of the claimant, if the claimant is legally separated or divorced from the
11	spouse in the taxable year as defined in subdivision (9) of this section;
12	(ii) the modified adjusted gross income of the spouse of the
13	claimant, if the spouse is subject to a protection order as defined in 15 V.S.A.
14	§ 1101(5) that is in effect at the time the claimant reports household income to
15	the Department of Taxes.
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